



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re

Application of: M. F. DUBE et al.

Examiner: D. Mayes

Application No.: 10/600,712

Group: 1731

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For: FILTERED CIGARETTE INCORPORATING A
BREAKABLE CAPSULE

Attorney Docket #: 14150-00601

Amendment and Response to Office Action After Final Rejection

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Commissioner for Patents
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action dated October 16, 2006, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration and allowance of the application in view of the following remarks. Applicants further request a one month extension of time for consideration of this amendment and response. The current Listing of Claims begins on page 2, and Applicants' remarks begin on page 4 of this response.